# Keystone Nursing Care Center Monthly Newsletter

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## From the desk of the Administrator

## Resident's Rights:

Each resident has the right to manage the resident's personal finances, or if he or she so chooses, to designate another party to manage them for him or her. The facility may not require resident residents to deposit their personal funds with the facility. Upon the written authorization of the resident, the facility will hold, safeguard, manage and account for such personal funds under a system established and maintained by the facility in accordance with federal and state law. Each resident or his or her legal representative has the right to have reasonable access to his or her financial record and to have the financial record made available through quarterly statements and on request to the resident or his or her legal representative.

Please do not bring money or valuable property to the care center. When things are misplaced or come up missing the law requires the Benton County Sheriff and the Department of Inspections and Appeals to be informed and an investigation launched for suspicion of abuse. This happens even when the item or money may have just been misplaced. Residents in the facility typically do not require money for anything. The beautician can be paid directly and facility outings are paid for by the facility, unless otherwise prior arranged. If you feel money is needed, we strongly encourage you to keep the money in a resident trust account. This money is locked in the business office and can be given to residents as needed. If you want to bring money for a special event, please give the money to the nurse so that it can be tracked. These are not requirements but suggestions to keep the facility and your loved one's lives flowing smoothly. We have over 100 employees and many visitors in and out each day.

If you have any questions regarding this resident's right, please contact Tracy Hanson, Administrator at the Care Center, 319-442-3234.

# **Senior Citizens Lucheon**

We will be hosting a senior citizens luncheon on September 15th. This month it will be held at the Elberon Community Center. Doors will open at 11:30am with service starting at Noon. We will be doing free blood pressure checks for anyone interested.

If you know of anyone that might not get the newsletter please pass the word. All are welcome!!

If you have any questions contact Cindy Behrens, Social Worker at the care center

319-442-3234



#### REMINDER:

Every Wednesday morning from 7am-9am we host "Pastry Day" and invite family as well as friends and community members to Join us. This is a free of charge event and would love anyone interested to attend.











We will be pairing up with the Benton Community Elementary School again this year to bring awareness to Alzheimer this month. The walk will be Friday September 23rd starting at 10:45 from the Care Center. Please help us raise money by either donating on our team website or dropping off donations to the care center or the school. All money raised will be given directly to the Alzheimer's Association. Thank you for supporting us to bring awareness for a cause that has touched all of our lives in some way.



Thank you for the delicious sweet corn! Mark Andresen, Lloyd Schild and Dutch Garbers all provided for us this summer. It was fun to husk & reminisce about harvesting garden produce in our younger years!

## **NOW HIRING:**

• We are looking for a part time 3rd shift C.N.A. The care center will pay for C.N.A. courses and will pay for even higher education with a commitment to work in the care center. Stop in and fill out an application. For questions please contact Tracy Hanson Administrator or Abbey Whalen Director of Nursing. 319-442-3234.

# **Activity Announcements**







Above our residents enjoying the Turner Hall
Tractorcade Saturday August 20. This was part of the
BBQ Roundup. We thank them for including the Care
Center on their route!!

# Picnic in the Park



# **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Alzheimer "Walk for a Cure" September 23rd at 10:45am with the Keystone Elementary.
- Key Ladies Meeting Thursday September 1st at 9am. Anyone interested is welcome to join us!
- Resident Advocate Meeting Tuesday September 13th at 9am. Hope to see you there!
- Senior Citizens luncheon in Elberon, Thursday September 15th at 11:30, serving at noon. All are invited to join. Please pass the word!!

If you know anyone that would like to receive our newsletter please call 319-442-3234 with name and address. You can also find it on line at www.keystonecarecenter.com

Keystone Nursing Care Center does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy contact: Tracy Hanson, Administrator, Section 504 Coordinator, PH. 319-442-3234, TTY/State Relay PH. 800-735-2943.

